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A103WX (IKE-JAPAN)

(350) NIGHT LEAD IKE-JAPAN (PRECEDE GETTYSBURG DAY) 30.24
WASHINGTON, MAY 1 (AP)-ON THE ADVICE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER TODAY CANCELED HIS SCHEDULED OCTOBER TRIP TO JAPAN.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID IT ADVISED GEN. AND MRS. EISENHOWER TO CALL OFF THEIR VISIT BECAUSE THE TRIP WOULD NOT BE "PROFITABLE."

A LEADING FACTOR IN THE DECISION, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID, WAS THE DEMONSTRATION OF SOME 2,000 JAPANESE LEFTIST STUDENTS LAST THURSDAY WHEN U. S. AMBASSADOR EDWIN O. REISCHAUER PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO EMPEROR HIROHITO. THE SNAKE-DANCING STUDENTS CARRIED BANNERS PROTESTING U. S. POLICY TOWARD CUBA AND LAOS.

U. S. OFFICIALS EVIDENTLY FELT AN EISENHOWER VISIT MIGHT FAN THE EMBERS OF RIOTS LAST JUNE WHEN THOUSANDS OF DEMONSTRATORS TURNED OUT TO DEMAND THAT "IKE GO HOME" AND THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WIPE OUT ITS SECURITY TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES. EISENHOWER CANCELED HIS SCHEDULED TRIP THEN.

THE FORMER PRESIDENT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT GETTYSBURG TODAY THAT, SINCE THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD REACHED A CONCLUSION OPPOSING HIS VISIT, "I AM BOUND TO ACCEPT THEIR DECISION."

JAPANESE DIPLOMATS HERE WERE TAKEN ABACK BY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE.

JAPANESE SOURCES EMPHASIZED THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO ASSESSMENT MADE BY THEIR GOVERNMENT THAT POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN JAPAN WOULD BE SUCH SIX MONTHS FROM NOW THAT EISENHOWER COULD NOT SAFELY VISIT THERE.

AND, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SAID THE INVITATION TO THE EISENHOWERS STILL STANDS.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID A VISIT FROM THE EX-PRESIDENT TO THE JAPANESE MIGHT NOT YIELD POSITIVE DIPLOMATIC GAINS BUT EVEN THE SLIGHTEST INCIDENT INVOLVING THE POPULAR FORMER PRESIDENT WOULD BE HEADLINE NEWS OF THE FIRST MAGNITUDE AND COULD SERIOUSLY DAMAGE RELATIONS.

AT GETTYSBURG, GEN. EISENHOWER TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I HAVE SO MANY URGENT INVITATIONS FROM SO MANY PEOPLE OF PROMINENCE AND INFLUENCE IN JAPAN THAT I HAD DECIDED TO GO, BUT I DID NOT KNOW THAT CUBAN AND LAOTIAN CONDITIONS WERE GOING TO GET TOO INTENSE AND, ON TOP OF THAT, (WITH) THE GENERAL FEELING OF TENSION IN THE WORLD THE STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISED ME THAT THIS IS NOT THE BEST TIME TO MAKE SUCH A TRIP."

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WITH EISENHOWER

TOKYO, TUESDAY, MAY 2 (AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO CALL OFF HIS TRIP TO JAPAN SURPRISED JAPANESE OFFICIALS TODAY.

FOREIGN MINISTER ZENTARO KOSAKA TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAS NOT EXPECTED EISENHOWER TO CALL OFF HIS TRIP, BUT HE CONCEDED THAT STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS ARE ALWAYS POSSIBLE AND "EVEN THE SLIGHTEST INCIDENT WOULD REDUCE THE PLEASANTNESS OF HIS VISIT."

KOSAKA SAID IT WAS UNTHINKABLE THAT ANYTHING LIKE LAST YEAR'S BLOODY LEFTIST RIOTS AGAINST THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY WOULD RECUR IF EISENHOWER CAME HERE.

"BUT YOU CANNOT TELL WHAT THE STUDENTS WILL DO," HE SAID. "THERE EXISTS A PROBLEM BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT HAS A VERY WEAK LEGAL BASIS FOR SUPPRESSING TROUBLES WHEN THEY OCCUR."

KOSAKA ADDED THAT BOTH HE AND PRIME MINISTER HAYATO IKEDA WANTED TO INVITE EISENHOWER AGAIN. HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHEN THAT MIGHT BE. EISENHOWER HAD PLANNED TO COME HERE IN OCTOBER.

EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED AT HIS GETTYSBURG HOME THAT HE HAD CANCELED HIS TRIP AT THE REQUEST OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD BEEN ADVISED THAT TENSIONS OVER CUBA AND LAOS ARE SUCH THAT IT WOULD BE BEST FOR HIM NOT TO GO.

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(500) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD CHAMBER 30.24

BY STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON, MAY 1 (AP)-SECRETARY OF COMMERCE LUTHER H. HODGES SAID TODAY THE COMMUNIST ECONOMIC OFFENSIVE, BUILT ON SHARPLY RISING AID TO LESS DEVELOPED NATIONS, HAS BECOME "A MATTER OF GRAVE CONCERN TO THE FREE WORLD."

HODGES ASKED THE U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S FOREIGN AID PROGRAM IN CONGRESS, WHICH HE SAID PROVIDES FOR A FLEXIBLE, LONG-RANGE, COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

THIS, SAID THE FORMER NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR, WILL ENABLE THE UNITED STATES "NOT JUST TO COUNTERPUNCH" AGAINST THE SOVIET EFFORT BUT TO LEAD THE NEW AND STRUGGLING NATIONS TOWARD ECONOMIC GROWTH AND POLITICAL DEMOCRACY.

HODGES NOTED, IN A SPEECH TO THE 49TH ANNUAL MEETING OF 3,000 CHAMBER DELEGATES, THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN "SOBERLY HANDICAPPED" BY THE NECESSITY OF OBTAINING ANNUAL COMMITMENTS FROM CONGRESS WHILE THE SOVIETS ARE ABLE TO MAKE LONG-TERM COMMITMENTS.

ONE RESULT, HODGES SAID, IS THAT THE SOVIET BLOC HAS MADE BIG INROADS IN THE UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS AT ABOUT HALF THE COST IN MONEY OF THE AMERICAN PROGRAM, AND IN DOING SO INCREASED ITS TRADE WITH THOSE NATIONS FROM \$860 MILLION IN 1954 TO \$2.3 BILLION FIVE YEARS LATER.

"ALMOST ALL THEIR ECONOMIC MOVES ARE DESIGNED FOR POLITICAL MOTIVES," HODGES TOLD THE BUSINESSMEN. "IN FACT, PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HAS BLUNTLY SAID THAT 'WE VALUE TRADE LEAST FOR ECONOMIC REASONS AND MOST FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.'"

"YET I THINK WE WOULD BE WRONG, DEAD WRONG, TO LET OUR CONCERN WITH COMMUNIST PENETRATION LEAD US INTO THINKING OF OUR OWN AID PROGRAMS AS STRICTLY AN ANTICOMMUNIST WEAPON."

"THE COMMUNIST ECONOMIC OFFENSIVE IS VERY REAL, VERY LARGE AND FOREBODING. BUT ITS REALITY AND PROPORTIONS SHOULD NOT BLIND US TO THE FACT THAT WE, TOO, HAVE A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST THE PEOPLE OF LESS-DEVELOPED NATIONS TOWARD SUSTAINED ECONOMIC GROWTH UNDER THE BANNER OF FREEDOM."

A TOUGHENING OF U.S. RESISTANCE AGAINST COMMUNIST PENETRATION OF FREE NATIONS--EVEN IF MEANS ALTERING THIS COUNTRY'S NON-INTERVENTION POLICY, WAS URGED BY ANOTHER SPEAKER, REP. WALTER H. JUDD, R-MINN.

"THIS COUNTRY NEEDS A NEW DOCTRINE, UNDER WHICH IT CAN COMMIT ALL ITS RESOURCES AT ANY TIME TO HELP MEN FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM," SAID JUDD, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

WITH OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO THE LIMITED HELP GIVEN TO THE CUBAN FILES WHO TRIED TO DEPOSE THE CASTRO REGIME, JUDD SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT BE BOUND "BY LEGAL DOCTRINES OR CONCEPTS."

"THE VAST POWERS OF THE UNITED STATES WERE ALMOST PARALYZED," JUDD SAID, ADDING:

"EVERY TIME WE HAVE STOOD BY, WRINGING OUR HANDS, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MADE NEW GAINS."

IN A KEYNOTE SPEECH, CHAMBER PRESIDENT ARTHUR H. MOTLEY TOLD THE BUSINESSMEN THEY HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP WIPE OUT THE STIGMA BROUGHT UPON INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT BY THE RECENT MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PRICE FIXING SCANDAL IN THE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT INDUSTRY. MOTLEY SAID HE FREQUENTLY HAS BEEN ASKED WHY THE CHAMBER "DOESN'T

DO SOMETHING ABOUT THESE PRICE-FIXERS."
ANTI-TRUST ENFORCEMENT IS THE JOB OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND PUNISHMENT IS THE BUSINESS OF THE COURTS, MOTLEY SAID, AND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS THE DUTY OF SUPPORTING THE ANTITRUST LAWS.
"BUT IT DOES NOT HAVE THE DUTY TO GO BEYOND THEM IN VIGILANTE FASHION AND TRY TO IMPOSE ITS OWN BRAND OF PUNISHMENT OF WRONG-DOERS," HE SAID.
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WITH NIGHT LEAD CHAMBER (A63WX)
NEW YORK, MAY 1 (AP)-COMMERCE SECRETARY LUTHER HODGES LEFT BY PLANE TONIGHT FOR AMSTERDAM--FIRST STOP ON A EUROPEAN TOUR TO STIMULATE TRADE AND TOURISM WITH THE UNITED STATES.
HODGES SAID HE WILL ALSO VISIT HELSINKI, STOKCHOLM, BONN, STUTTGART, MUNICH, TURIN AND HANOVER IN HIS MISSION TO REDRESS THE DOLLAR IMBALANCE.
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CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., MAY 1 (AP)-A LONGER-RANGE POLARIS MISSILE SCOOTED MORE THAN 1,600 MILES DOWN THE ATLANTIC TRACKING RANGE TODAY, REGISTERING ITS SEVENTHS SUCCESS IN NINE LAUNCHINGS.
OFFICIALS REPORTED ALL TEST GOALS WERE ACHIEVED AS THE STUBBY, SOLID-FUEL ROCKET LEAPED FROM A LAND-BASED PAD AND STREAKED TO AN OCEAN TARGET. IT WAS STEERED BY A PRECISE INERTIAL GUIDANCE SYSTEM.
THE NEW MODEL POLARIS, THE A2, IS BEING DEVELOPED TO CARRY A THERMONUCLEAR WARHEAD TO TARGETS 1,725 MILES AWAY, COMPARED WITH THE 1,380-MILE MAXIMUM REACH OF OPERATIONAL POLARISES STATIONED ON THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINES GEORGE WASHINGTON AND PATRICK HENRY.
THE A2 MISSILE WILL UNDERGO MANY MORE LAND-BASED AND SHIP LAUNCHINGS BEFORE BEING TEST-FIRED FROM A NUCLEAR SUBMARINE. THE WEAPON IS SCHEDULED TO BECOME OPERATIONAL EARLY NEXT YEAR.
MEANWHILE, THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINE ABRAHAM LINCOLN IS HERE PREPARING FOR A SERIES OF UNDERWATER TESTS OF THE A1 ROCKET.
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B76 (Q) (290)

WITH SECURITY ANALYSTS
RICHMOND, VA., MAY 1 (AP)-LEADING ROCKET AUTHORITY SAID TODAY THE PUBLIC IS BEING MISLED IN THE FURORE OVER LIQUID VS. SOLID FUEL FOR MISSILES.
DR. ALBERT C. HALL, VICE PRESIDENT FOR ENGINEERING FOR THE MARTIN CO., SAID THE REAL ISSUE ON MISSILE PROPELLANTS IS NOT WHETHER THEY ARE LIQUID OR SOLID, BUT WHETHER THEY ARE STORABLE.
ADDRESSING THE 14TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FINANCIAL ANALYSTS SOCIETIES, HALL DISCUSSED THE APPLICATION OF NEW STORABLE LIQUID FUELS TO THE TITAN II, A MARTIN ICBM.
HALL SAID THAT THE TITAN II USES THESE NEW STORABLE LIQUIDS WHICH, UNLIKE EARLIER LIQUID PROPELLANTS, CAN BE STORED IN THE MISSILE READY FOR INSTANTANEOUS FIRING. MOREOVER, HE EXPLAINED, THESE NEW LIQUID FUELS ARE HYPERGOLIC--THAT IS, THEY IGNITE UPON CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER.
HE SAID THAT NATIONAL SECURITY DEMANDS BOTH SOLID FUEL MISSILES, SUCH AS THE NEW MINUTEMAN, AND LIQUID FUEL MISSILES TO ACCOMPLISH SPECIFIC MISSIONS.
HALL STRESSED THAT NEITHER HE NOR MARTIN IS INTERESTED IN PLEADING A SPECIAL CASE FOR LIQUID FUELS SINCE THE FIRM ALSO PRODUCES THE SOLID FUEL PERSHING.
PREOCCUPATION WITH MISSILE PROPELLANTS DOES NOT PARTICULARLY SERVE THE PUBLIC INTEREST, HE SAID, BECAUSE "THE OVERRIDING CRITERION OF ROCKET CAPABILITY IS NOT WHAT MAKES IT GO, BUT WHY AND WHERE WE WANT IT TO GO. IN SHORT, WE OUGHT TO BE ASKING QUESTIONS

ABOUT MISSIONS, NOT DETAILED MEANS; ABOUT PURPOSES, NOT SPECIFIC PROPELLANTS."

ELABORATING, HE SAID, "TODAY WE ARE USING LIQUID AND SOLID FUEL ROCKETS. TOMORROW THEY WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED AND IN MANY RESPECTS SUPPLANTED BY NUCLEAR ROCKETS."

"IF THE VOCABULARY OF THE COLD WAR IS CHANGING RAPIDLY SO ARE OUR PURPOSES. . . THE NATION WILL CONTINUE TO REAPPRAISE ITS STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES AND WITH IT CREATE DEMANDS FOR NEW AND DIFFERENT KINDS OF CONCEPTUAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL SYSTEMS."

"IT IS THE OVERRIDING OBLIGATION OF THE DEFENSE CONTRACTOR TO MEASURE THE RELATIVE LIKELIHOOD AND ASSESS THE PROBABILITIES OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN TERMS OF OBJECTIVES AND MISSIONS. NO OTHER DISCUSSION IS RELEVANT."

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ST. PAUL, MINN., MAY 1 (AP)-A DEVICE THAT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING FROM ANOTHER ERA -- THE KEROSENE LAMP -- MAY HELP MAKE SURVIVAL POSSIBLE IN THE ATOMIC AGE.

A ST. PAUL FIRM TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS DEVELOPED A KEROSENE BURNING GENERATOR THAT CAN KEEP A TRANSISTOR RADIO GOING IN A FALLOUT SHELTER.

IT COULD ALSO PROVIDE LIMITED LIGHT AND HEAT, SAID OFFICIALS OF MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO., DEVELOPERS OF THE DEVICE.

THE GENERATOR IS IN RESPONSE TO THE PROBLEM OF PROVIDING EMERGENCY POWER WHEN AN ATTACK OR A NATURAL DISASTER DISRUPTS LINE POWER -- AND ONE THAT WON'T DETERIORATE AS BATTERIES DO.

ONE PINT OF KEROSENE OR FUEL OIL WILL RUN THE GENERATOR, CALLED THE "AZTEC," FOR 24 HOURS CONTINUOUSLY. THERE ARE NO MOVING PARTS AND THE ONLY MAINTENANCE REQUIRED IS OCCASIONAL WICK TRIMMING, A COMPANY SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE FLAME ACTS ON THERMOELECTRIC ELEMENTS, PRODUCING 3 TO 9 VOLTS THROUGH A BUILT-IN TRANSISTORIZED CONVERTER.

THE GENERATORS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT A MEETING OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTORS OPENING IN WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY. DELIVERY OF THE FIRST PRODUCTION UNITS IS SCHEDULED FOR MID-JULY.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 1 (AP)-THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TODAY NOTIFIED BROADCASTING STATIONS THE INITIAL TEST OF THE NEW CONELRAD ALERTING SYSTEM, USING THE RADIO PRESS TELEPRINTER NETWORKS OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL, WILL BE CONDUCTED SUNDAY, MAY 14, AT 8:30 P.M. EST.

THE COMMISSION SAID THAT, EFFECTIVE MAY 17, THIS SYSTEM WILL BE USED AS A STANDING SUPPLEMENT FOR THE EXISTING RADIO MONITORING METHOD EMPLOYED TO SEND OUT THE CONELRAD ALERT FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

TESTS OF THE ALERTING PLAN WILL THEREAFTER BE CONDUCTED ONCE A WEEK, EITHER ON SATURDAY MORNING AT 9:30 O'CLOCK (EST) OR SUNDAY EVENING AT 8:30 (EST).

THE CONELRAD SYSTEM IS DESIGNED TO SILENCE TV AND FM BROADCASTING AND SHIFT STANDARD RADIO STATIONS TO FREQUENCIES AND POWERS WHICH WOULD PREVENT THEIR BEAMS FROM BEING USED TO HOME ATTACKING AIRCRAFT ON STRATEGIC AREAS.

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BY GENE KRAMER

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TAIPEI, MAY 1 (AP)-IRA PINES, THE NEW YORKER WHO RENOUNCED U.S. CITIZENSHIP THEN CHANGED HIS MIND, SAID TODAY HE WAS DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE U.S. ARMY IN 1946.

PINES' DISCLOSURE, WHICH COULD NOT BE VERIFIED LOCALLY, MIGHT EXPLAIN THE CONSTANT TROUBLE, HE SAID, HE HAS MET TRYING TO FIND A JOB AT THE MANY U.S. AGENCIES ON FORMOSA.

THE SHORT, STOCKY 40-YEAR-OLD PINES SAID IT WAS WHAT HE CALLED A SERIES OF DISCOURTEOUS REBUFFS IN HIS JOB-HUNTING THAT COADED HIM INTO SIGNING A RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP AT THE U.S. EMBASSY HERE APRIL 17.

HE FINALLY LANDED A TEMPORARY \$25-A-WEEK POST AT THE LOCAL U.S. AID MISSION ON APRIL 24 HE ASKED THE EMBASSY TO CANCEL HIS RENUNCIATION, PINES SAID.

AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID PINES IS STILL AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, UNLESS WASHINGTON ANNOUNCES ACCEPTANCE OF HIS RENUNCIATION.

"IF YOU WANT TO GO INTO IT, IT WAS DISHONORABLE," PINES TOLD THREE REPORTERS ASKING HIM ABOUT HIS ARMY DISCHARGE.

THE CAUSE HE SAID, WAS GOING ABSENT-WITHOUT LEAVE (AWOL) AFTER THE END OF WORLD WAR II, BUT AT A TIME WHEN "THEY WERE GIVING D.D. (DISHONORABLE DISCHARGES) FOR EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN."

PINES SAID HE WAS IN THE ARMY SIX YEARS, BROKEN IN HALF TWICE FOR AWOL OFFENSES, AND DISCHARGED AS A PRIVATE AT CAMP GREEN HAVEN, NEW YORK, IN SEPTEMBER, 1946.

HE SAID HE SPENT THE WAR IN AFRICA AND EUROPE WITH THE THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION.

"ALL THE ARMY DID FOR ME WAS GIVE ME A RIFLE AND SEND ME TO THE FRONT," PINES SAID.

A MILITARY SPOKESMAN HERE SAID UNDER THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE DISQUALIFIES A VETERAN FROM FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT.

PINES SAID, HOWEVER, FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES HAVE IGNORED THIS IN THE UNITED STATES, AND HE WAS ONCE GIVEN A CIVIL SERVICE RATING AS A BUSINESS MACHINES TABULATOR OPERATOR.

THE U.S. CONSULATE, WHICH IS HANDLING PINES' CASE, SAID IT WAS UNAWARE OF HIS MILITARY RECORD.

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ASKED WHETHER A DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE SHOULD BAR A VETERAN FROM GETTING A PASSPORT FOR OVERSEAS TRAVEL, AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS SOME DISCRETION IN SUCH CASES.

PINES HAS HIS PASSPORT.

B104 (Q)

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ATLANTA, MAY 1 (AP)—TWO MEN WHO REFUSED TO TELL INVESTIGATORS WHETHER THEY HAD EVER BEEN COMMUNISTS TODAY BEGAN ONE-YEAR PRISON SENTENCES FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

CARL BRADEN OF LOUISVILLE, KY., AND FRANK WILKINSON OF LOS ANGELES SURRENDERED AT THE U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE AFTER DISTRICT JUDGE BOYD SLOAN AT NEARBY NEWNAN, GA., DENIED A PLEA THAT THEIR SENTENCE BE LIGHTENED OR SUSPENDED. THEY WILL BE HELD IN A LOCAL JAIL UNTIL A FEDERAL INSTITUTION IS DESIGNATED FOR THEIR SERVITUDE.

THE TWO WERE CONVICTED OF CONTEMPT FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS PUT TO THEM AT A 1958 ATLANTA HEARING OF THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. SOME BUT NOT ALL OF THE QUESTIONS WERE WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAD OR HAD EVER HAD COMMUNIST AFFILIATION.

IN REFUSING TO TESTIFY THEY CLAIMED PROTECTION UNDER FIRST AMENDMENT GUARANTEES OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH, PRESS, ASSEMBLY AND PETITION. THEY HELD THAT THEY WERE PROSECUTED NOT SO MUCH FOR THEIR FAILURE TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS AS FOR THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE AND THEIR EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF INTEGRATION IN THE SOUTH.

THEY WENT TO PRISON WITH THE MORAL SUPPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND INC., FOR WHICH BRADEN HAS BEEN A FIELD SECRETARY. AT A MEETING SATURDAY, ATTENDED BY THE TWO, THE BI-RACIAL SCEF SAID IT WOULD IMPLEMENT ITS SUPPORT BY REDOUBLING EFFORTS TO BRING INTEGRATION TO THE SOUTH AND ABOLISH THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

WILKINSON HAS BEEN WORKING FOR THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

THE U.S. SUPREME COURT ALREADY HAD UPHELD THE SENTENCES AND JUDGE SLOAN SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THAT HIS COURT SHOULD NOT MAKE ANY CHANGES.

NEITHER BRADEN NOR WILKINSON WAS IN COURT AT NEWNAN. REPRESENTING BRADEN WERE JOHN COE OF PENSACOLA, FLA., AND LEN HOLT OF NORFOLK, VA., AND WILKINSON, ROWLAND WILKINSON, ROWLAND WATTS OF BALTIMORE.

ALSO PRESENT WAS DR. OTTO NATHAN OF NEW YORK, WHO SAID NEITHER MAN HAS A CRIMINAL MIND AND BOTH WERE "MOTIVATED BY THE HIGHEST IDEALS AND PRINCIPLES IN TAKING THEIR STAND BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE."

SOON AFTERWARDS THE SCEF ANNOUNCED THAT 17 WHITE AND NEGRO SOUTHERNERS HAD INITIATED A PETITION TO PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

THE 17 LISTED INCLUDED AS THE REV. WILLIAM B. ABBOTT, NORFOLK, VA.; SARAH PATTON BOYLE, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.; JAMES MCBRIDE DABBS, MAYESVILLE, S.C.; THE REV. W. V. FINLATOR, RALEIGH, N.C.; THE REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., ATLANTA; BISHOP EDGAR A. LOVE, BALTIMORE; AND MARION A. WRIGHT, LINVILLE FALLS, N.C.

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(350) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY) (ADVANCE)--VALLEY FORGE, PA., MAY 1 (AP)—GROUND WAS BROKEN TODAY FOR THE AMERICAN FREEDOM CENTER, A \$1,500,000 PROJECT DESIGNED AS A SHOWCASE OF FREE ENTERPRISE.

THE CENTER WILL BECOME A PART OF FREEDOMS FOUNDATION, THE PATRIOTIC NONPROFIT AGENCY WHICH WAS FOUNDED IN 1949 TO ADVANCE THE AMERICAN WAY

OF LIFE.

IT WILL CONSIST OF TWO LARGE BUILDINGS, NAMED FOR GEORGE AND MARTHA WASHINGTON, JOINED BY A SERVICE AREA, AND WILL BE OF COLONIAL ARCHITECTURE. THE SITE COVERS 40 ACRES ADJOINING VALLEY FORGE STATE PARK.

THE LARGER BUILDING WILL BE FREEDOMS FOUNDATION'S HEADQUARTERS AND WILL ALSO HAVE AN AUDITORIUM, A DINING ROOM AND FACILITIES FOR ADMINISTERING THE NATIONAL AWARDS PROGRAM.

THE SECOND BUILDING WILL BE A CENTER FOR STUDY AND RESEARCH AND WILL HOUSE THE LIBRARY OF FREE ENTERPRISE, STUDY HALLS, DORMITORIES AND SEMINAR ROOMS.

THE LIBRARY OF FREE ENTERPRISE WAS CONCEIVED AS A BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL TO SEARS, ROEBUCK AND COMPANY, MADE POSSIBLE BY A SEARS 75TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE, MADE UP OF 25 LEADERS IN MANY KINDS OF BUSINESS, HAS RAISED \$116,400 SO FAR, REPRESENTING FIRST CONTRIBUTIONS OF BUSINESS FIRMS TO THE LIBRARY FUND. THE FUND-RAISING PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

CHARLES H. KELLSTADT, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF SEARS, PRESENTED A CHECK FOR THE \$116,400 TO DON BELDING, OF LOS ANGELES, CHAIRMAN OF FREEDOMS FOUNDATION.

KELLSTADT, THE CHIEF SPEAKER AT TODAY'S CEREMONIES, SAID THAT INCREASED FOREIGN INVESTMENT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE "VITAL EDUCATIONAL JOB WHICH AMERICAN BUSINESS MUST UNDERTAKE TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM SERVES THE CUSTOMER BEST."

"THE HEART OF THE FREE ECONOMY," HE ASSERTED, "IS THE CUSTOMER'S FREEDOM TO BUY OR NOT TO BUY, AND THE ENTERPRISE WHICH DOES NOT RESPECT THE CUSTOMER'S FREEDOM HAD NO CLAIM FOR RESPECT FOR ITS OWN FREEDOM."

"WE MUST PROVE ABROAD WHAT WE HAVE COME TO PROVE IN THIS COUNTRY, THAT FREE ENTERPRISE WILLINGLY ACCEPTS ITS RESPONSIBILITIES OF USING ITS INHERENT STRENGTH IN SERVICE FOR THE COMMON GOOD."

HE SAID THAT IN ORDER "TO COMBAT THE IRRATIONAL INDICTMENT OF THE PROFIT MOTIVE OR PROFITS AS AN ECONOMIC FACT, MORE OF THOSE PROFITS MUST BE RE-INVESTED IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD, AND THAT THE PROFITS MADE ABROAD SHOULD BE RE-INVESTED THERE."

KELLSTADT SAID ALSO THERE SHOULD BE A WIDER UNDERSTANDING OF "THE FACT THAT THE SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE AS MUCH NEED OF PROFITABLE ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE AS THE NATIONS OPERATING IN A FREE ECONOMY."

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